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4th June - 10th June 2018,

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Hosted By

Shri Ramachandra Water Sports Center (SWSC)

On behalf of:

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA

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To be advised

1. Date and Place

The competitions will be held at the Shri Ramachandra Water Sports Center (SWSC) Course between 4th of June 2018 and 10th of June 2018

IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT "NO DOUBLING" WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY EVENT IN THE 21^{TH} SUB JUNIOR NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2. Events: Sub Junior National Rowing Championship

EVENTS	SUB-JUNIORS			
	500 M			
	BOYS		GIRLS	
Single Sculls	SJB1X (under 15 Y)		SJG1X (under 15 Y)	
Double Sculls	SJB2X (Under 15 Y)	YJB2X (Under 13 Y)	SJG2X (Under 15 Y)	YJG2X (Under 13 Y)
Coxless Pairs	SJB2- (Under 15 Y)		SJG2- (under 15 Y)	
Coxless Fours	SJB4 - (Under 15 Y)		SJG4 - (Under 15 Y)	

The competition course will be marked on 3 lanes and the static platforms will be provided at the start. Some events may be run on 2 lanes, if warranted by the Jury.

3. Eligibility

National Rowing Championships are open to the following:

- 3.1 All Affiliates of RFI
- 3.2 Any Organization or Institution to which the Federation has granted affiliation as an Associate Member.
- 3.3 Association, Organization or Institution registered in India as invitees of Rowing Federation of India.
- 3.4 Only 'Nationals of India' i.e. 'Citizens of India' will be eligible to participate in these

Championships. 'National of India' shall mean and include a person as defined in Chapter II of the Constitution of India, who is a full-fledged Citizen of India, holding an Indian Passport.2

3.5 Explanation of "National of India"

Holder of a Foreign Passport, Dual Citizenship will not be considered as a 'National of India'. A 'Person of India Origin' [PIO] or 'Overseas Citizen of India' [OCI] not eligible to participate in Races conducted by / under the aegis of the RFI

4. The eligibility criteria for Sub-Juniors are:

- 4.1 No doubling in 'Events between Under 13 Y & 15 Y.
- 4.2 <u>For the under 15 years Events</u> A Rower (Boy or Girl) is considered to be as Sub Junior till 31st December in the year in which he/she reaches the age of 15 years.
- 4.3 A Sub-Junior cannot participate in the Inter State Challenger Sprints.

5. Entries

- 5.1 Preliminary entry by boat should be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before the 30th of April 2018
- **5.2 Final Entry (Entry by name)** must be received by the Organizing Committee and the RFI Secretariat on or before 15TH May, 2018. The Final Entry must include the names and date of birth of each rower including substitutes (**not more than two-one in scull and one in sweep reserve**) and the names of team officials (**not more than two-one coach and one manager-for full team**). Entries must be in the format provided only.
- 5.3All entries must be submitted in the official forms attached herewith only with State Secretaries' signature & association stamp. If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with signature & stamp of the secretary concerned **Entries**
- **5.3 Final Entry (Entry by name)** must be received by the Organizing Committee on or before 15th May, 2018. The Final Entry must include the names and date of birth of each Sub Junior rower including substitutes (**not more than two one in scull and one in sweep reserve**) and the names of team officials (**not more than two-one coach and one manager-for full team**). Entries must be in the format provided only.

5.2All entries must be submitted in the official forms attached herewith only with State Secretaries' signature & association stamp. If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with signature & stamp of the secretary concerned.

6.Detailed Procedure for Entry Submission

- 6.1 Enter all details and names in CAPITAL LETTERS (Only)
- 6.2Attach entry form to email and send it to TARA Secretary's email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.
- 6.3Take a print out. Secretary of State Association to rubber stamp and sign the form.
- <u>6.4 Scan the Entry Form</u> and email it to TARA Secretary's email id and mark a copy to RFI Secretariat's email id.
- 6.5Bring this original Entry Form to Championship venue and hand it over personally to TARA Secretary / President of Jury.
 - **Note:** a) Change of names of rowers will be accepted till 05th June, 2018 before the draws are made by the Jury.
 - b) Entries received after the closure date will not be accepted and the Concerned crews will not be allowed to participate.

7. Schedule.

Monday 4 th June 2018	Arrival of Teams		
Tuesday 05th June '18	Practice, Jury Meeting & Draws / Opening Ceremony		
Wednesday 06th June '18	Heats		
Thursday 7th June '18	Heats		
Friday 08 th June '18	Semifinals		
Saturday 9 th June 18	Finals / Closing Ceremony		
Sunday 10 th June 2018	Departure of teams		

Note:

- a) The schedule is subject to change. Changes will be notified to all Associations by new version bulletin.
- b) Official Accommodation will be available only between 1100 hrs on 04th June, 2018 and upto 1200 hrs on 10th June, 2018, Teams arriving early or leaving late to make their own arrangements.
- **8.** Association Flag; The teams are requested to bring the Flags their respective State Associations.

9. Rules and Regulations

- 9.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 9.2 All races will be conducted on a three lane marked course. If three entries are there for an event the race will be held as straight 'Final'.
- 9.3 In any event if there are less than four crews Bronze may not be awarded.

- 9.4 All teams must wear their racing uniforms as per the officially approved colors. Teams violating this rule will not be permitted to participate in the races.
- 9.4 "Doubling" IN ANY EVENT IS NOT permitted.

10 Boats and Equipment

- 10.1 Boats will be fixed to the Lane.
- 10.2 Teams must bring their own OARS
- 10.3 Blades of all oars and sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of their respective State Association.
- 10.4 Teams will be responsible for the breakages and damages to the boats and equipment's provided by the organizers. The decision of the Jury will be final in determining the extent of damage and cost to be paid.
- 10.5No coxless boat will be allowed to start without rudder. Use of rudder in Fours and Pairs is mandatory as per RFI Rules.

11.Identity Cards Fee

- 11.1 Identity Cards already issued during previous Championships should be brought to Chennai for "Proof of Age" and "Identity of Participant
- 11.2 If you bring the "ID Card" issued by RFI then "Original Certificates" need not be brought to Chennai However carry a xerox of the same in your files.
- 11.3 If he/she is a "First Time New Rower" then there will be an 'Identity Card Fee' of Rs. 200.00 per Participant to be paid for issue of new cards at Chennai.
- 11.4 If you have lost the card, issued by RFI (Details will be checked form existing records) then you have to pay a fine of Rs. 250.00 per card and collect your new card site
- 11.5 Details which you enter here will be verified against the originals (first time) and your photo and finger print captured in Chennai for issue of ID Cards.

12 Transportation

Local Transportation from Railway Station to the place of stay and the venue of the competitions will be provided before the start of the events and after the conclusion of day's last event, where ever applicable.

13. Entry Fee, Participation Fee, Boarding and Lodging

. No Participation fees / boarding and lodging will be charged for any participants in the Sub-Junior Nationals .

14.Appeals

All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with RFI Rules of Racing.

15.Medals and Certificates

Medals and Certificates will be presented to first three winners in each event and Participation Certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the RFI.



Girish J Phadnis Secretary-General

Enclosed: Preliminary Entry form to be submitted by 30th April 2018